



Les Varietes Amufante.

M^r JONES humbly begs leave to return his most grateful thanks to the Nobility, Gentry, and Respectable Inhabitants of this ancient City and its Vicinity, for the generous support of his Company's endeavours to amuse them; and assures them, should he be so fortunate as to succeed in his present attempt of erecting and establishing the intended Circus or Amphitheatre, it shall be the study of his life to deserve their confidence, protection, and encouragement.

THE Partnership of GEORGE BOGLE and Company was dissolved on the first day of June last.

It is requested, that whoever are owing them will pay their debts to Stephen Watson and Company, to whom they have claims on George Bogle and Company may apply for payment.

The business will be carried on as heretofore by Stephen Watson and Company, at the RUM and WINE CELLAR in Gibson's Wynd; where may be had, Rum, Brandy, Geneva, Wines of all kinds, Porter, &c. all of good quality, and at moderate prices.

High-Coloured Oranges for Marmalade.

J^{us}t arrived, per the Margaret, Captain William Ramsay, from St. Lucia, a parcel of very fine high-coloured SEVILLE ORANGES, in excellent order for Marmalade: Also LEMONS and CHINA ORANGES, to be sold in Chefts and Half Chefts, by William Douglas, Quality Street, Leith.

Of whom also may be had, SHERRY WINE in Butts.

A Farm to Let.

T^O LET for 19 years from Martinmas 1786, the MILL of Powmill, and the adjacent Maltures thereof, which are extensive, with the Mill-lands adjoining thereto, consisting of about 40 or 45 acres fine arable land, lying in the parish of Portmouck, and three of Kinnaird, in the middle of a rich corn country, and in the neighbourhood of several market towns.

Any person inclining to take a lease thereof, may apply to Mr. Beaton of Mawhill, near Kinnaird.

FOR LONDON, The LOVELY MARY, RICHARD GARDNER, FOR.



W^{ILLIAM} BEATSON Master, Lying in Leith Harbour, taking in goods, and sails the 30th March 1786.

The Master to be spoke with at the Royal Exchange Coffeehouse, at 'Change hours, mornings and evenings on board the ship, or at his house in Queen-Street, Leith.

The above ship has neat accommodation for passengers, and the best of usage may be depended on.

For QUEBEC and MONTREAL, The Ship ELISABETH, ANDREW SYME Master,



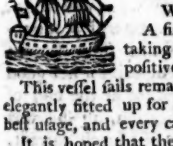
N^Ow lying at Queensferry, taking in goods, and will be clear for sailing in a few days.

For freight and passage, apply to John Taylor merchant, Queensferry, or to the master at Borrowstounness.

The Elisabeth is a fine new Ship, and burden about 160 tons.

Queens Ferry, March 18. 1786.

AT LONDON—FOR LEITH, The BETSEY of Dunbar, WILLIAM MILLER Master,



A fine New Smack, Whitby built, is now taking in goods at Hawley's Wharf, sails positively the 2d April 1786.

This vessel sails remarkably fast, and has two large cabins, elegantly fitted up for passengers, who may depend on the best usage, and every care and attention paid to them.

It is hoped that the merchants of Leith and Edinburgh will encourage this vessel, as by her they can have their goods sooner than by any other vessel in the trade.

The Betsey will not touch at Dunbar in her way home.

Direct for St PETERSBURGH, THE SHIP Betsey and Brothers, DAVID WISHART Master,



Is now ready to take on board goods at Leith, and will be clear to sail about the 6th of April next.

She is a fine large vessel, sails the fastest of any in the trade, and has excellent accommodation for passengers, having a large cabin and two staterooms.

For freight or passage apply to Messrs. Peter and Francis Forrester and Company, Leith, or at the Russia Warehouse, Exchange, Edinburgh; where may be had as usual, all sorts of Russia Sheetings, Diapers, Drillings, Table Cloths, Printed Linens, Russia Soap, &c.

FOR PHILADELPHIA, THE SHIP ALEXANDER, ALEXANDER RITCHIE Master,



She is a good vessel, sails fast, has a new Mediterranean pass, and excellent accommodations for passengers; is expected to be ready to take in goods at Greenock by the 20th of March, and will be clear to sail by the 10th of April.

For freight or passage, apply to Messrs. Allan and Stewart, Edinburgh, Mr. William Donald merchant, Glasgow, or John Stewart, Greenock.

T^O BE SOLD, for behoof of Creditors, by public auction in the house of Mrs. Haig vintner in Alloa, on the 22d of March current, betwixt the hours of one and two afternoon,

The Brigantine

ATLANTIC,



Now lying in the harbour of Alloa, with her Boat and Apparelling, about 76 tons burden, carpenters measure. Sails remarkably well, and is well calculated for the herring fishing. Has been lately raised at a considerable expense. Is only four years old, and built of the best materials, and can be fitted for sea at a small expense.

Inventories of the vessel may be seen in the hands of Thomas Adair, clerk to the signet, Edinburgh, and of Alexander Birnie, writer in Alloa; to either of whom, such as wish to be informed of further particulars will apply.

India Tea Warehouse, Kirkgate, Leith.

W^{ILLIAM} THORBURN begs leave to acquaint the Ladies, that he has received, by the last ship from London; part of the TEAS purchased for this warehouse in January; and, notwithstanding the present advanced price of tea in London, on account of the India Company's sale of fine tea being delayed for some time, this will be sold as formerly, from the original chests, in pounds, viz. Bohea, 1 s. 11 d. very Good Congo, at 4 s. Fine ditto, 4 s. 6 d. Good Shouhong, 5 s. Fineft, 5 s. 6 d. Pekoe Shouhong in cannisters, 6 s. Single Green, 3 s. 8 d. Fine, 4 s. Hyson, 6 s. Fine Hyson, 8 s. Gun-powder tea, 14 s.

N. B. Ladies sending orders for tea to John Lindfay, New stage coachman, at his house opposite the Crofs, Edinburgh, south end of the street, or any of the stage-coaches, will have their teas delivered at their lodgings, sealed.

Ironmongery and Hardware Goods. FORREST and BROWN, Ironmongers and Hardware Dealers,

Successors to the deceased Mr. ROBERT FORD, At the GLOVED COCK, second shop above Fortune's Clofe, North side of the High Street, Edinburgh.

W^{ITH} the greatest care, they have to inform the friends and customers of the late Mr. Ford in particular, and the public in general, that they have laid in a complete assortment of Ironmongery and Hardware Goods, (as kept by their late friend) among which articles the following are a few:

Joiners and Carpenters Tools with or without Cases.

Nails, Spigs, and Tentor Hooks of all sizes.

Wood Screw Nails of all sizes.

Best House Bells, with complete Mounting for ditto.

Coffin Mounting of all sorts.

Carved and Plain Brass Mounting for Desks, Drawers, Cabinets, Book-cases, &c.

Carved and Plain Mounting for Clock-cases.

Clock-hands, Therms, and Line.

Shoemakers Tools and Tric-hills.

Brass and Iron Locks of all sorts.

Files and Rasps of all kinds, for Joiners, Smiths, and Founders.

Brass and Iron Hinges, all sizes.

Baken Hair, Girth-web, and Brass Nails.

Fifth-skin, Fin Tails, & Rufhes.

Emery Paper, and Sand ditto.

Coarse and fine Glass Paper.

Blue Potts, Borax, Spelter, and Emery.

Scots and London made Glue.

Steel, Coffee, or Pepper Mills, and ditto in Wood Boxes.

Such as are pleased to favour them with their orders may depend upon being served on the most reasonable terms, and a proper discount allowed those who take quantities.

Commissions from the country will be carefully attended to.

N. B. All persons having any demands on the late Mr. Ford, are requested to lodge notes of the same; and those indebted to him will please observe, that the debts are payable to Mr. Forrest, at the above shop, and not to Mr. Alexander Brown wine-merchant, the power of factory being withdrawn from him some time since.

Phoenix Assurance, or New Fire-Office, Lombard-Street, London.

P^ERSONS Insured by this Company, whose Annual Premiums will fall due at Lady Day, are requested to take notice, that printed acquittances (issued from, and checked at this office) are now in the hands of the several Agents.

The Agents of the Phoenix Company for Scotland are, Messrs. LOUDOUN, CRAIGIE, and CO. Glasgow. Mr. THOMAS SANDEMAN, Perth. JOHN STENHOUSE, Esq. Edinburgh. Mr. HARRY LUMSDEN, Aberdeen.

It is acknowledged on every side, that the equitable system upon which Insurances against Fire are now effected, freed from harsh clauses or unreasonable deductions, has been secured to the public by the liberal plan of this Company, and the office has, in return, been honoured with uncommon marks of public approbation, as the rapid extension of its business fully proves.

* * The Public are requested to observe, that this Company is not founded on the principle of the Contributionship Societies, in which persons insured are liable for the losses of others, but that, on the contrary, the Policies of this office contain a full engagement to pay the whole amount of any losses sustained; for which purpose, the Company at all times holds in readiness a fund in Government securities, as ample, in proportion to its engagements, as that of any Insurance Company in Great Britain.

Printed proposals, containing the rates of Insurance, and full information of the rules, may be had gratis at the house of every agent.

By order of the Directors, H. A. HARDY, Sec. of the Country Department.

BY ADJOURNMENT. SALE OF THE ESTATE OF REDCASTLE.

T^O BE SOLD by public roup, within the New Exchange Coffeehouse in Edinburgh, upon Monday, the 26th of June next, at six o'clock afternoon,

The Lands and Barony of REDCASTLE, lying in the parishes of Kilmarnock and Kilmuir Wester, and county of Ross. These lands hold of the Crown, and are valued in the Cess-books of the county at 1491 l. At a moderate conversion of the vicual, they yield yearly rent about 1200 l. Sterling; and being very extensive, and still in their natural state, they are capable of great improvement.—Their situation is uncommonly agreeable. They lie along the navigable Frith of Beaulie, which bounds them on the south for the space of about five miles. They are distant from the borough of Inverness only about two miles. The soil is of an exceeding good quality, dry and healthy; and owing to the south exposure, the crops are more early than in the most southerly parts of Scotland. The mansion-house is fit to accommodate a large family. The gardens are extensive, and yield fruit of all kinds in great plenty early, and of the best quality.—There is a considerable salmon fishing upon the estate, and white fish and shell fish of all kinds. The low country game upon it is plenty, and all sorts of Highland game within a few miles of it. There is some natural wood, and the plantations upon the estate are extensive, and in thriving condition.

Lieutenant John Mackenzie at Inverness will show the lands, and the rental, title-deeds, and articles of roup, are to be seen in the hands of John Tait, writer to the signet, Shakespeare's Square, Edinburgh; and to whom any person may apply, who wishes to purchase by private bargain.

A Black Boy Deserted his Service.

W^HEREAS an Asiatic BLACK BOY, about 13 years of age, deserted from the service of a gentleman residing in George's Square, Edinburgh, on Thursday the 9th instant, seduced, as is supposed, by some interested person.—This is to give notice, That as the Boy was placed under the immediate care of the gentleman whom he served, and is his indentured apprentice for a term of years not yet expired, who-ever harbours him after this intimation will be prosecuted in terms of law.

MONEY TO LEND.

T^O BE LENT immediately or at Whitsunday next, one sum of 7000 l. another of 3000 l. and a third of 2000 l. all upon heritable security. The money may lie for several years.

Also to Lend at Whitsunday, two several sums of 500 l. on personal security.

Apply to Mr. Robert Trotter writer to the signet.

MONEY WANTED.

W^{ANTED} to borrow, on undoubted heritable security for three years certain, 2500 l. or 3000 l. Interest at Five per cent. will be punctually paid. The security will be over and above the rental of which it is supposed, double the interest of the money, and free of every other incumbrance.

Apply to Joseph Norris writer in Edinburgh.

WOMEN'S BODY CLOTHES.

D^IFFERENT articles of WOMEN'S APPAREL, which are supposed to have been stolen from a bleaching or drying green, within these eight days past, may be had by applying to William Grant, head of St. Mary's Wynd, on the owners proving their property, and paying the expense of advertising.

Meeting of Distillers.

T^HE Meeting held upon Wednesday the 15 current, after considering the particulars of the important business before them, found it necessary, before final resolutions should be taken, to call a general meeting of the trade for that purpose.

The whole entered Distillers are hereby requested to convene within the Old Exchange Coffeehouse of Edinburgh, on Wednesday next the 22d current, at 12 o'clock forenoon, in order to adopt ultimate measures, as the business of the trade.

MR FALL.

P^RESENTS his Compliments to those concerned in the FRIENDSHIP, wrecked near Dunbar; requests they will meet at the Old Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, on Wednesday the 22d instant, at one o'clock, when the account of expenses will be laid before them; as paid by the people appointed for that purpose. Mr. Fall also desires the meeting to name a person to proportion the expense on the goods saved, that the concerned may get back the remainder of their deposits.

DUNBAR, 7th March 1786.

DICKSONS AND FAIR, NURSERY, SEEDSMEN, AND FLORISTS, New Town, Edinburgh.

B^EG leave to acquaint their Friends and the Public in general, That they have just laid in here, and also at their shop at Haddington, from England and Scotland, a fresh Assortment of the best Kitchen Garden, Flower and Grass Seeds: Also, Fine Dutch and English Flax, large, red, white, and green Norfolk field Turnip, fine cattle Cabbage, large field Sandwick Carrot, Canary, Hemp, Rape, Maw, Anise, Coriander, and Caraway Seeds, Spring and Winter Tares, Hops, Pot Barley, Whole and Split Pease, very fine Durham Flour of Mullard, and Garden Utensils of all kinds.

Also, Flower Pots, Cress Pyramids, Flower and Bird Glasses, Single and Double Bass Mats, and fine Double Distilled Pepper Mint Water.

And at their Nursery, on the right and left of the Walk leading to Leith, all sorts of Fruit and Forest Trees, Evergreen and Flowering Shrubs, Hot-house, Green-house, and stucco Plants; also a choice collection of Dutch Carnations, Pinks, and Bulbous Roots, with Aparagus, Strawberry, Cabbage, and Cauliflower Plants.

They further beg leave to assure their friends and the public, that what orders they are favoured with, the greatest care, attention, and punctuality will be observed in the execution of their commands, and shall make it their particular study to merit their favours, by having goods of the very best quality, and on the most reasonable terms.

N. B. They also sell the seed of the famed Two-Years keeping Onion, raised by Mr. James, near London.

Noblemen and Gentlemen supplied with experienced Gardeners.

NOTICE

To the Heritors of the Parish of Falkirk.

I^N the process of Locality of the late augmented Stipend of the parish of Falkirk, a SCHEME of LOCALITY has been made up and given in to the Teind Clerk. It is therefore entreated, that all concerned will attend to their interest therein.

EDINBURGH, March 15. 1786.

Wood to be Sold.

T^O be sold by public roup at Edmonstoun, three miles south of Edinburgh, on Tuesday next the 21st instant, PARCEL of WOOD, consisting of Ash, Elm, Walnut, and Chestnut, part of a large wood, and all cut. Also a parcel of BRUSH WOOD, and likewise several PEASE STACKS. The roup to begin at eleven o'clock forenoon.

NOTICE

To the CREDITORS of CHARLES CUMING, Merchant in Inverness.

A Meeting of the said Creditors is to be held in the house of John Ettles vintner in Inverness, on Tuesday the 28th instant, at twelve o'clock noon, in consequence of an adjournment from a former meeting, in order to carry into execution a proposal then made by Mr. Cumming to his creditors.—Of which this intimation is given.

NOTICE

To the CREDITORS of MOSES BUCHANAN, late of Glins.

A DIVIDEND of Ten Shillings in the Pound having some time ago been paid to the Creditors of Mr. Buchanan, his surviving Trustees requests a General Meeting of the whole Creditors, by themselves or doers, at the Tontine, Glasgow, upon Tuesday the 4th day of April next, at noon, to examine the present state of the remaining funds, and to adopt such measures as shall appear most expedient for winding up the business.

Not to be repeated.

THE EIGHT NUMBER OF THE Political Herald and Review.

C^{ONTAINING} Observations, Conjectures, and Anticipations concerning the situation in which Great Britain is placed by Mr. Pitt's Bill with respect to India. Reflections on the Accession of Hanover to the Germanic League. Critique of the Administration of Mr. Pitt. Political Inscriptions. With Criticisms of the new historical and political Publication.

Printed by G. O. J. and J. Robinson, London, and sold by J. Sibbald Edinburgh.

Of whom may be had, The First Volume, or the first six Numbers of this Undertaking, which form a Repository of History, Politics, and Literature, for the year 1785.

Also, Price 1 s.—or 1 s. 3 d. by Post, THE

Edin. Magazine, or Literary Miscellany, FOR FEBRUARY 1786. (With a View of Banksinning Bridge).

Containing, from the nature of the plan, a much greater variety of valuable, curious, and entertaining articles, than is to be found in any London Magazine.

A Quantity of BEANS from the East

of Fife, excellent for Seed, to be sold by John Brown, opposite the Cullmahouse of Leith.

Of whom may be had, WHEAT, BARLEY, and MALE.

Also, Wines, Spirits, Teas, and Malt Liquors, as good in quality, and on as moderate terms as any at market.

Deafness cured by Walter Hunter,

W^HOSE Experience and Success in removing the Deafness of the Ear are universally known in the three kingdoms. He does not tamper with any whom, on inspection, he judges past remedy. If curable, he performs the operation in a few minutes, without pain to the patient.

Dr. HUNTER is now at Inverness, and will leave that burgh the end of this month, on his return to Edinburgh. He will be one week at Mr. John Laird's in Forres; at Elgin, in the house of Mr. John Munro, the week following; and the week after at Aberdeen, the last week of April, or sooner.—His advice, at his own room, is only One Shilling. Letters, post paid, duly attended to.

To be Let and entered to at Whitsunday next, THE WEST PORT INN, presently

possessed by Mr. John Ogg, consisting of seven fire rooms, kitchen, cellars, stables for about sixteen horses, with a good pump well at the stables, and other conveniences, situated near the Port, well adapted either for a stables or horse-dealer. For particulars enquire at Hugh Inglis wig-maker, West Port, the proprietor.

Also may be had of the said Hugh Inglis, Hair of all kinds for wigmakers, filbers, fiddle-bows, &c. &c. at reasonable prices.

To be SOLD by public roup, within the house of James Wingate vintner in Stirling, on Friday the 31st of March next.

T^HE FARM of MILLTOWN of BANNOCKBURN, lying in the parish of St. Ninian's, and these ACRES in the Burrow Muir of Stirling, which belonged to the deceased Provost Christie.

For further particulars, apply to William Campbell, Esq. of Fairfield at Edinburgh, or Mr. Alexander Littlejohn writer, Stirling.

BY ADJOURNMENT.

T^O be LET for one or more years as can be agreed upon, by public roup within John's Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 22d of March, 1786, between the hours of one and two afternoon,

THOSE parts of the King's Park ad-

joining to the Abbey of Holyroodhouse, remaining unsold, viz. the Hills called ARTHUR'S SEAT and WHINNYHILL. The premises will be set together or separately, and the entry to be immediately after the roup.

For particulars apply to Mr. Alexander Nairn accountant in Edinburgh, or Joseph Causin writer to the signet; and George Hinmairs, at the house of King's Park, will show the grounds.

To be SOLD, or LET for one, two, or more years, and entered to immediately, THE HOUSE of POWDERHALL,

with about sixteen Scots acres of land, lying in the parish of St. Cuthbert's or West Kirk, and shire of Edinburgh, as more particularly described in former advertisements in this paper, for January and February last.

The House and Lands may be seen at any time of the day. For particulars, apply to James Marshall, writer to the signet.

To be SOLD by public voluntary roup, within the house of John Gray, innkeeper in Eyemouth, upon Thursday the 27th day of April next, between one and two o'clock afternoon,

T^Hat Dwelling House, with the Garden and Office Houses, which belonged to the deceased Mr. Davidson, lying in the town of Eyemouth, and shire of Berwick. The house was built within these few years at a very considerable expense, and is fitted to accommodate a genteel family; and the garden, which contains a number of fruit-trees, is in very good order.

For particulars, apply to David Renton writer in Eyemouth, or James Bell writer in Edinburgh.

At Huntingtower Bleachfield, Near Perth.

R^{ICHARDSON} AND COMPANY will bleach this season, at the following prices:

All plain linen, yard wide and under, not exceeding 800 warp and under, at 2 d. per yard; 900 and 1000, 2 d. half-penny; 1100 and 1200, 3 d.; 1300 and 1400, 3 d. half-penny; 1500 and 1600, 4 d.; 1700 and all above, 5 d. Diapers, 3 d.; Fine Tweeds and Damasks, 4 d.; Long Lawns, 3 d.; Cambrics, 4 d. All above yard wide in proportion to its breadth.

Cloth for this Field is taken in by

JOSEPH LAGHAN, merchant, Lawnmarket, Edinburgh. John Low merchant, head of Skinner's Clofe. William Robertson merchant, Leith. Thomas Kirkcaldy manufacturer, Dunfermline. John Cairncross, Dundee. John Macculloch, Crieff. Patrick Stewart and Company, Perth.—And by Thomas Young at the Bleachfield.

N. B. Cloth to be laid down immediately.

HIS Majesty, by his royal letters, having appointed Charles Dillon, Esq; now called Charles Dillon Lee, to be of his most Honourable Privy Council of this kingdom, he this day in Council took the usual oaths, and his place at the board accordingly.

Commissions signed by his Majesty for the army in Ireland, dated the 14th of February, 1786.

8th Regiment of dragoons, Mr William Gale to be Cornet, vice Trotter, resigned.
13th Regiment of dragoons, Lieutenant Henry Connor Gumbleton to be Captain, vice Murray, resigned. Cornet Lord Charles Henry Somerset, from 1st or royal regiment of dragoon guards, to be Lieutenant, vice Gumbleton.
14th Regiment of dragoons, Cornet Charles Norman to be Lieutenant, vice Crauford, resigned.
17th Regiment of dragoons, Mr John Monckhouse to be Cornet, vice Tucker, promoted.
1st Battalion of royals, Lieutenant George Berry, from British half-pay of 26th foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Bloomfield, exchanged. Mr William Douglas to be Ensign, vice Walford, promoted. Reverend Miles Beavor to be Chaplain, vice Church, resigned.
4th Regiment of foot, Lieutenant James Wilson, from British half-pay of the late 86th regiment, to be Lieutenant, vice Grant, exchanged.
6th Regiment of foot, Captain William Abercromby, from British half-pay of the late 72d foot, to be Captain, vice Bull, exchanged.
10th Regiment of foot, Mr Brabazon Dean Vernon to be Ensign, vice Armstrong, resigned.
10th Regiment of foot, Mr William Weller to be Ensign, vice Tindling, promoted.
61st Regiment of foot, Mr Richard Digby to be Ensign, vice Squire, promoted.
2d Regiment of horse, Mr John Barwell to be Cornet, vice Reynell, promoted. Dated September 30, 1785.

LLOYD'S LIST, March 14.

CAPTAIN DOWLAND, of the Kitty, arrived at Portsmouth from Alicante; on the 11th ult. in lat. 38—36. long. 12—40. spoke the Jupiter, Marshal, from London to Cape de Verd Islands; and on the 27th ditto spoke the Holland ship, bound to Batavia NNE 12 leagues from the Lizard. Wind at East.

Captain Kennedy, of the Mary, arrived in the river from Lisbon; on the 21st ult. spoke the Lady Cathcart, Stupart, for Jamaica, SW from Scilly 10 leagues.

The William, Webb, from London and Ostend to Nantz, was stranded the 22d or 23d ult. near Roscoff; it is hoped the greatest part of the cargo will be saved.

The Jenny, Steele, from Greenock to Antigua, drove on shore the 21st ult. on the file of Arran, six miles from Lamlash; the people saved, and most of the cargo will be got out, but it is feared the ship will be lost.

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

Monday, March 13.

WENT through in Committee the shop-tax bill with several amendments. To be reported to-morrow.

Report was made from the Select Committee to determine the undae election for Seaford, that the election was deemed void, and a new writ was ordered out for another election.

Deferred the county election bill to this day se'enight, and the Gibraltar bill to Thursday.

Deferred ways and means and the supply to Wednesday.

Received and read a petition from the hawkers and pedlars of Kendal against their tax bill. Ordered to lie on the table.

Mr Hughson, from the Exchequer, presented accounts of monies issued to Duncan Campbell, Esq; for the support of the convicts. Ordered to lie on the table.

Mr Alcock, from the Excise in Scotland, presented two accounts of the produce of taxes, which were referred to the Select Committee to inspect the accounts of the public revenue.

Mr Powell, from the Customs, presented accounts of the revenue on coals.

Mr Norton, from the East India Company, presented several papers with a list, which were ordered to lie on the table.

The House resolved itself into a Committee on the mutiny bill.

The Secretary at War moved, that a clause be inserted, "that all officers by brevet should be subjected to trial by Court Martial."

Sir Charles Gould supported this idea. The question on the clause was then put and agreed to.

Mr Dundas gave notice, that on Wednesday next he would move for leave to bring in a bill for explaining and amending an act of the 24th year of his present Majesty, for the better government of India.

Mr Francis observed, that matters of the greatest importance were likely to engage the attention of the House much about the same period. These were, the objects of finance, the explanation and amendment of the India act, and the impeachment of Warren Hastings, Esq; He considered each of these points as meriting the attention of the House. He thought they therefore justified a motion for a call of it. He therefore took the liberty to move, that the House be called over that day fortnight.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer could not help remarking some sort of inconsistency in the Hon. Member who had made the motion. When he had moved himself for a repeal of the India bill, he had not considered a call of the House to be necessary; but now, when this act was only to be explained and amended, he conceived a call of the House to be most indispensably requisite. He could not easily account for this variety of conduct in the Right Hon. Gentleman. The matter to which Mr Burke had directed the attention of the House, seemed to him to be of great importance, and to justify, in some respects, the motion under contemplation. If he should have matters in such forwardness as to be able to submit them to the discussion of the House about the time the call was intended, he would not oppose the motion. At the same time he would reserve the right to himself of bringing forward in the mean time any matter of finance, as a public concern, notwithstanding his concurrence in the motion for the call.

Major Scott had only four papers to call for relative to Mr Hastings, which he was convinced would occasion no delay. He hoped that some assurance would be given by the Hon. Gentleman (Mr Burke) of his bringing forward his impeach-

ment about the period of the proposed call of the House.

Mr Burke declared, that the going through a period of thirteen years, collecting the facts relative to the subject during that time, and arranging in the form of charge, was no matter of easy accomplishment. He had, therefore, undoubtedly a right to do this with caution, and agreeable to his own convenience.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer wished that he should fix a period for his bringing forward his business as nearly as possible.

Mr Burke said, that the period he would fix for this business was *this day three weeks*. At that time he would move the House to resolve itself into a Committee on the charges against Mr Hastings; and that he should submit what he had collected from verbal testimony on the subject. The names of the witnesses to be adduced on the trial, he would state in the House to-morrow.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer, conceiving this to be sufficient reason for delaying a call of the House, proposed that instead of *this day fortnight*, the words *to-morrow three weeks* be inserted.

Mr Fox judged this no argument for setting aside the original motion, as it was pushed for other reasons than the impeachment of Mr Hastings.

Mr Francis persisted in his former opinion.

The gallery was then ordered to be cleared; but no inclination having appeared to persist in the idea of dividing the House on the question of amendment it was put immediately, and carried.

Mr Fox declaring himself dissatisfied with the decision on Monday last, relative to the production of papers, containing the correspondence between Mr Hastings and Major Brown, then at Delhi, gave notice, that he would bring forward this business again on Friday next.

A motion being made that the Speaker do leave the Chair for the purpose of resolving itself into a Committee on the Militia bill, Messrs Josell, Pye, and Rolle, said a few words, expressive of their wish that time might be given, and that the business might not be precipitated. Mr Rolle in particular said, that he had been informed by his constituents, that there were clauses in it objectionable. He hoped, therefore, that the blanks at present would only be filled up in the Committee, and that the report would not be made to the House with precipitation.

The motion was then put, and the Speaker left the Chair. The blanks were filled up, the House resumed, and adjourned till to-morrow.

LONDON, March 14.

Last night there was a most numerous meeting of the retail dealers of London, Westminster, and Southwark, at the London Tavern. Mr Alderman Skinner took the chair, and addressed the meeting in a short and elegant speech. He said he had flattered himself, that on this night he should have had to congratulate them on their relief from the heavy and partial impost, which it had been so long the object of their endeavours to repeal. He was sorry however, to say, that their efforts had been in vain. They were now met to consider what further they should think it advisable to do, and to see whether any means could yet be imagined to make the burden less severe.

Mr Stock then proposed several resolutions: These motions, after considerable debate, were severally agreed to. The Committee recommended this temperate course; but a general spirit of resistance to the tax seemed to prevail, and many Gentlemen declared their determination to suffer their goods to be taken, rather than tamely submit to a burthen, which, from its partiality, they could not consider as a constitutional tax, but as an encroachment of the industrious and overburthened body of men on whom it was laid. This disposition to resistance, however, the Committee studied to correct, and the resolutions were carried. They then unanimously voted their thanks to the Chairman for his zealous and active endeavours in their service, and also the Committee.

Lord Mansfield has frequently confessed the inexpediency of our debtors laws; and it is confidently said, that his Lordship means to finish his legal career with a concise code of reformation.

Lord Cornwallis, it is said, does not go out to India till Mr Burke's charges against Mr Hastings are either substantiated or confuted.

Saturday last Mr Aberdeen, Purser of the Rockingham, Captain Blanchard, for Bombay, received his final dispatches from the India House.

The Hillsborough, Hardecille, Royal Charlotte, Price, and Rockingham, Blanchard, failed from Gravesend on Friday for the East Indies.

A correspondence of rather a rude sort, has passed between Mr Mayor, of Boston, and an English Officer, who had the direction and care of some victuallers in that harbour; from which it appears that the Americans mean to exclude all British bottoms, unless some concessions are made to them by the commercial treaty which has been so long depending.

Last night Dr Delap's tragedy called the Captives was acted for the third time at Drury-Lane Theatre. The audience was not numerous, but heard the piece with an attention and candour which did them honour. At the conclusion of the fifth act, when Mr Kemble came on to give out the performance for this evening, great numbers called out "no more!—no more!—off!—off!" After standing some time amidst the confusion, he retired, and Mr King made his appearance; he was heard with some difficulty; but on giving out the Heirs for this evening, and the Distress'd Mother for Thursday, met with his usual applause.—Mrs Siddons then spoke the Epilogue with great spirit; the allusions in it, which supposed the Play to have been successful, were received with the loudest attestations of approbation by the spectators.

It was said in the box-lobby afterwards, that *The Captives* were condemned.—*Requiescant in pace.*

On Tuesday night died, at her house on Richmond-Green, the Lady Viscountess Fitzwilliam, widow of Lord Viscount Fitzwilliam.

On Sunday morning died, at his house in Picca-

dilly, William Style, Esq; Colonel of the 3d regiment of foot, and Lieutenant-General in his Majesty's service. This respectable veteran was in most of the actions in Flanders since the battle of Dettingen in 1743. He has left a considerable fortune to two young ladies and their mother.

Madam Mara's benefit was uncommonly crowded last night by a most brilliant audience; the money received for tickets, it is said, amounted to near 700 guineas.

Yesterday, at Guildhall, No. 7384 was drawn a prize of 1000 l.

No. 21,669, and 4351, prizes of 500 l.
No. 35,040, a prize of 100 l.
And the following prizes of 50 l. each:
No. 41,363, 25,546, 31,438, 9420.

This day, at Guildhall, No. 7967 was drawn a prize of 5000 l.

No. 30,863, and 4366, prizes of 100 l.
And the following prizes of 50 l. each:
No. 6580, 2105, 3753, 3253, 48,488, 13,458, 25,480, 42,148.

PRICE OF STOCKS, MARCH 14.
Bank Stock, 100. —
3 per cent. Ann. 104 1/2
4 per cent. Ann. 107 1/2
3 per cent. con. 69 1/2
3 per cent. red. 126 1/2
Long Ann. 20 11-16ths 2 1/2
Ditto 1778, 13 5-16ths 2 1/2
South Sea Stock, —
3 per cent. Old Ann. —
Ditto New Ann. —
Ditto 1751, —
India Stock, —
3 per cent. Ann. —
India Bonds paid, —
Ditto unpaid, 56 prem.
Navy Bills, 2 1/2
Exch. Bills, 10 s. prem.
Lottery Tickets, 30 l.
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EDINBURGH.

Extract of a letter from London, March 11.
HOUSE OF COMMONS.

"The Speaker, as soon as the House met, sent the Serjeant at Arms to the several Committee-rooms, and other places, in search of members to form a House to ballot for a Committee to try the merits of the late contraverted election for the city of Bristol; but after waiting a very considerable time without being able to get together any more than fifty-three members, the Speaker adjourned the House till to-morrow.

"The fitting members for this place are Matthew Brickdale and Henry Cruger, Esqrs. and the petitioner is George Daubeney, Esq.

"It is much doubted, whether a Committee will be got to-morrow, on account of the great length of time it will, in all probability, be kept sitting.

"The House of Lords met, but did not transact any business, but of a private nature. Indeed, there is no appearance, at present, of any matters of consequence coming before them.

"There is no Committee sitting at present. That for Seaford being declared void, the different parties are all gone down again, to offer their services to that borough, and it is expected that Sir Peter Parker and Sir John Henderson will be re-elected, and the merits thereof brought afresh before a Committee of the House of Commons by the unsuccessful candidates. The last Committee this year, will be that for Nairn, which stands to be ballotted for on Thursday se'enight.

"Major Scott came down to the House to-day, in order to move for the printing sundry papers respecting the case of Mr Hastings, and which alone would take up some weeks reading. Indeed, it is impossible to conjecture when the accusation of Mr Hastings can possibly be got through, since it is thought necessary that a review should, previous thereto, be had of the whole of his administration in India, including a course of more than twenty years.

"Lord Mahon's removal to the Upper House, upon succeeding to the title of *Earl St. Asaph*, promises a source of vexation to a certain learned Lord, who has so uniformly set his face against the Noble Lord's favourite bill for the better regulation of county elections; and for which he bears the former person a grudge that may soon, very probably, show itself, in one of the most spirited attacks ever heard."

Died, this morning, in St Andrew's Square, Lieutenant John Brown, in the Hon. East India Company's service. He was a young man of amiable dispositions, much esteemed, and is justly regretted by all who had the happiness of his acquaintance.

Mrs Irvine of Drum died at Drum on Sunday last the 12th current.

Died at Cullen, on the 13th current, Mrs Margaret Grant, wife of Mungo Rannie linen manufacturer in Cullen: She was pious, charitable, social, and benevolent. In short, her amiable qualities will render her loss long and sincerely regretted by her family and friends. All concerned will please accept this notification of her death.

On Wednesday the 8th current, died, in the 73d year of his age, and 46th of his ministry, the Rev. Mr John Warner, minister of Kilbarchan. He was a man of most distinguished abilities, in whom a strong and inventive imagination was united with a clear and penetrating understanding. He had employed his talents with indefatigable industry in various departments of knowledge, and upon every subject to which he had turned his thoughts, he had made observations that were ingenious and uncommon. Human nature, and the truths of religion, subjects intimately connected with the duties of his sacred function, were the favourite objects of his study, and his views of them were extensive, elevated, and liberal. At the same time, he was well acquainted with those means by which a country can be improved for the benefit of its inhabitants; and several of his schemes have been highly beneficial to those who have adopted them. His heart glowed with the love of truth and of virtue; and by the persuasive force of his reasonings, and his eloquence, he seldom failed of communicating a portion of the same noble spirit to his hearers. He particularly delighted in enlightening the minds of ingenious young men, who were employed in the study of science and the liberal arts, many of whom were strongly attached to him, and gratefully ascribe to him much of the literary improvement which they have received. In conversation he was cheerful, courteous, affable, and communicative. In active life, the generosity and benevolence of his heart made him ze-

alous to promote the temporal and spiritual interests of others; and, by his eminent abilities and extensive knowledge, he was enabled, on many occasions, to be singularly useful. If it had pleased the wisdom of Providence to continue the vigour of his constitution to the end of his days, his merit would probably before now have been more universally known, by the publication of some of those ingenious writings, the composition of which employed him during the prime of life. But a fatal disorder, occasioned by too close application, disqualified him, for twelve years before his death, from pursuing his former studies. It is still hoped, however, that some valuable monuments of his admirable character will, in due time, be made public. Two small tracts of his have been printed, of which the subject is in some measure local, containing directions to his neighbours for the management of their land and corn harvest. Though these are much valued by the best judges in agriculture, they are rather the fruits of his recreation, than of his serious labours.

The weather has been very severe for several days past, accompanied with hail, snow, and strong easterly winds.

Prices of meal in Glasgow market: Best oatmeal 1 s. per peck, second fort 11 d. third fort 10 d. Pease-meal 10 d. Bear-meal 8 d. Potatoes 8 d.

The Diligence, Butler, is arrived in Leith harbour, from London.

The Maria, Sibby, from Leith to Gibraltar, was well at Dover the 13th current.

On Tuesday failed from Dunbar, for the Greenland fishery, the Princess of Wales, the Lord Rodney, the Lord Hood, the East Lothian, and Endeavour.

On the 12th current, the Satisfaction, Chapman; the Perseverance, Lawrie; the Paisley, Boyd; the Findlay, Watson, and the Ann, McKenzie, failed from Clyde for the Greenland fishing.

A greater number of ships are fitted out for the Greenland fishery from Scotland this year, than in any former period.

On the 27th ult. the Eglington, Wodrow, from Saltcoats for Liverpool and Virginia, was, in a storm of snow, put ashore near Carlinsford. She is got off with little damage.

At the same time, the Molly, Kerr, from Clyde for Portsmouth, with coals, was drove ashore, and totally wrecked. The hands saved.

On the 3d current, the Betty, Captain Clouston, from Oporto to Clyde, was run on shore on the island of Mull, by the crew, to save their lives, there being at that time several feet of water in her hold. The cargo, consisting of wine and cork, it is expected, will be saved.

LEITH ASSEMBLY.

There will be an ASSEMBLY AT LEITH on Thursday next, the 23d instant; to begin at Six o'Clock in the evening.

SOUND INTELLIGENCE.

Extract of a letter from Edinburgh, Feb. 25.

"We wrote you the 18th instant, advising the state of our navigation; but since that time, namely on Monday the 20th current, the frost came on so intense, that against Wednesday following, the Sound was entirely shut up. In this situation, it continued until yesterday morning, when the weather became mild; and to-day, the current setting strong down to the northward, the Sound is full of drive-ice, which, we hope, will soon be dispersed."

WOOD AND HOWDEN.

Extract of a letter from Paisley, March 10.

"One Jean Gibson was tried here before the Sheriff, for stealing cotton engines, (where they wrought) and found guilty. The Sheriff pronounced sentence of banishment out of this shire for 14 years; but, on her finding sufficient bail for her good behaviour, to have liberty to return at the end of the first seven years; with certification, if she was found in this shire after the first of March current, she was to be imprisoned one month, and while through the town, in the usual way, every time she should return."

Extract of a letter from a gentleman in Ballybannon, (Ireland) March 3.

"I am sorry to acquaint you, that on Tuesday last, our great market day, a revenue officer took a party of the 49th regiment, to seize whisky and some illegal stills in the suburbs. As the country people were intoxicated, a scuffle ensued, when the ladies drove the party into the barracks, from whence they sallied, and fired balls in every direction, through the several freets, and over the bridge, by which two women and one man were killed, and a vast number most dangerously wounded."

HEADS of a BILL for granting an aid to the Funds destined for the support of the Poor of the City of Edinburgh; for enlarging the Burial-Ground; for opening a Communication from Queen's Street to Broughton Loan; and for granting certain Powers to the Magistrate of Edinburgh, for the benefit of the said City; and for extending the Royalty of the City of Edinburgh, over a small portion of the Lands of Broughton.

WHEREAS there is not a regular fund sufficient for the proper support of the poor within the city of Edinburgh, and that it is necessary to establish a regular fund, by a tax, on equal principles on all the inhabitants;

And whereas it is also necessary to make certain regulations respecting the poor, and the circumstances of residence which shall entitle them to the charity of the city of Edinburgh;

And whereas it is necessary to widen, improve, and extend some of the streets in the city, and to purchase houses and ground for that purpose, and also to purchase property in the barony of Broughton, required for a street from Broughton Loan in to Queen's Street, and to extend the Royalty over said purchases in the barony of Broughton;

And whereas it is also necessary to enlarge the burying ground within the city of Edinburgh, and to purchase certain houses and areas for that purpose, on the west side of the Grayfriars churchyard: But, as these purposes cannot be carried into execution without the authority of Parliament, yet

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the said City, the Lord Provost, Magistrates and Council of the City of Edinburgh, in behalf of themselves and the community of the said City,
Do most humbly beseech your Majesty,
That it may be enacted, and be it enacted, by the King's most excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, That the Right Honourable the Lord Provost of Edinburgh, the Lord President of the Court of Session, the Lord Chief Baron of his Majesty's Exchequer, the Lord Justice Clerk, all the other Senators of the College of Justice, and Barons of Exchequer, the four Baillies, Dean of Guild, and Treasurer of the said City of Edinburgh, and Convener of the Trades thereof, and their successors in office, shall be, and they are hereby constituted and appointed Commissioners for assessing and taxing all and every the inhabitants residing within the ten parishes of the City of Edinburgh, in any sum not exceeding the sum of 3 l. per centum per annum of their houses and possessions, being 1 l. per centum per annum of addition to the 2 l. per centum per annum which hitherto has been in use to be levied and collected from a part of the inhabitants, for supporting the Poor of the said City of Edinburgh.
And be it enacted, by the authority aforesaid, that the first meeting of the said twenty-eight Commissioners shall be within the New Session-House of the City of Edinburgh, upon the first Monday of August after the passing of this act, at twelve o'clock noon, and that they shall meet annually upon the said first Monday of August, at the same hour; and at each of which annual meetings, the said twenty-eight Commissioners, or the majority of those who shall be present, shall, and they are authorized and required, by authority aforesaid, to inspect the books and funds under the direction of the Managers of the Charity Work-house, and shall have full power, and they are authorized by authority aforesaid, to assess, and order to be levied and collected, the said 3 l. per cent. of the valued rents, or such part thereof as they may think necessary for supporting the poor in the year then next ensuing; or, for that purpose, if they shall find it necessary, they may adjourn the said annual meeting to the Monday following, being the second Monday of August, at the same place and hour, which, by authority aforesaid, they are hereby empowered to do.
And be it enacted, by authority aforesaid, That the said Commissioners, at all their meetings, shall have full power to elect a Preses; and which Preses shall have his own, as well as the casting or decisive vote, in case of an equality of votes.
And whereas the members of the College of Justice, comprehending a great number of the inhabitants, and whose property and possessions are a great part of the valuation of the city, claim an exemption from any legal contribution for supporting the poor, in virtue of certain supposed privileges, altho' they elect annually 18 out of 96 managers of the Charity Work House and the Poor's Funds; be it enacted, by the authority aforesaid, in order to prevent disputes in time to come, That all and every the inhabitants, of whatever description they may be, within the ten parishes of the said City of Edinburgh, occupying a possession valued at or above the sum of 1 l. 13 s. 4 d. Sterling of yearly rent, shall be subjected in payment of a rateable proportion of whatever yearly sum shall be so assessed and ordered to be levied and collected by the said Commissioners, in manner aforesaid, according to the valued rent of their respective houses and possessions.
And be it enacted, by the authority aforesaid, That the aforesaid tax, not exceeding 3 l. per centum, shall be proportioned agreeably to the valuations to be ascertained from time to time by the Stentmasters appointed for proportioning the land-tax among the heritors of the City of Edinburgh; and that the Magistrates of the said City of Edinburgh, from time to time, shall, and they are empowered, by the authority aforesaid, to direct such execution for payment of the said tax, as they are in use to direct for payment of the land-tax.
And be it enacted, by the authority aforesaid, That the Collector for the land-tax of the City of Edinburgh, shall be appointed Collector for levying the annual sums to be assessed and imposed by the said Commissioners, who shall find caution for his intromissions, and who shall, from time to time, make payment of the monies so to be collected by him, to the Managers of the said Charity Work-house for the time, or to any person authorized by them, whose discharge shall be a sufficient exoneration to such Collector.
And be it enacted, by the authority aforesaid, That no person or persons shall be entitled to the Poor's Funds of the said city of Edinburgh, who at the time, by residence or otherwise, shall be entitled to the Poor's Funds of any other parish by the laws of this realm: And that the Lord Provost and Magistrates of the said city of Edinburgh, shall have full power, and they are hereby authorized to transmit all and every indigent person or persons, residing, or who may reside, within the city of Edinburgh, who shall not be entitled to the Poor's Funds thereof, and who are not able to support themselves and families, to the respective parish or parishes who by law are obliged to support them.
And be it enacted, by the authority aforesaid, That the said twenty-eight Commissioners, or the majority of them present at the aforesaid annual meeting on the first Monday of August, shall have full power and authority to elect annually an officer, with a salary not exceeding the sum of fifty pounds Sterling, for the purpose of making a survey of the inhabitants of all descriptions residing within the aforesaid ten parishes, and who shall, twice in every year, make a full list of the inhabitants, distinguishing them as he shall be directed, and deliver a copy thereof to the Managers of the Charity Workhouse; and that the said officer shall likewise take such measures for preventing fraudulent claims upon the Poor's Funds as from time to time he shall be directed to do by the said Commissioners.
And be it enacted, by the authority aforesaid, That

the said list to be made by the officer, shall not, by themselves, be sufficient to support any claim of residence; but that a certificate of residence shall also be necessary, and given, by a Minister and two Elders.
And whereas there are 96 Managers of the Charity Workhouse annually elected by the Magistrates and Council, and different Societies in the City of Edinburgh, of whom the Ministers and Sessions of each of nine parishes within the City elect two; and whereas the Lord Provost, Magistrates and Council, have lately erected and endowed a parish and church in the extended Royalty, called St Andrew's, whose Minister and Session have no representative as Managers of the said Charity Workhouse: Be it therefore enacted, by the authority aforesaid, That the Minister and Session of the said church of St Andrew's, and of any other who may be erected and endowed, shall have full power and authority to elect, annually, two of their number, for each parish; to be Managers of the said Charity Workhouse, and Funds belonging to the Poor.
And be it further enacted, by the authority aforesaid, That the said Lord Provost, Magistrates, and Council, for themselves, and on behalf of the community, shall have full power and authority to form and complete a street 80 feet wide, in the line of Queen Street in the extended Royalty, from that street to Broughton Loan; and for that purpose, that they shall have full power and authority to agree with the owners and occupiers of such houses and grounds as lie between Broughton Loan and the said street called Queen's Street, 80 feet in breadth, and 50 feet on each side of the said intended street of 80 feet in breadth, and to purchase the premises at such prices as shall be agreed on by the said Lord Provost, Magistrates, and Council, and the said owners and occupiers respectively, and to order the said houses to be pulled down, and the areas and ground to be employed in such manner as the said Lord Provost, Magistrates and Council shall appoint, for the forming and completing the said street to Broughton Loan.
And be it enacted, by the authority aforesaid, that the said Lord Provost, Magistrates, and Council, for themselves, and on behalf of the community of the said City, shall have full power and authority to enlarge the Burial-ground within the City of Edinburgh; and for that purpose, that they shall have full power and authority to agree with the owners and occupiers of such houses and grounds as lie adjacent to, and on the west side of the present Burial-ground in the Grayfriars Church-yard, and to purchase the premises at such prices as shall be agreed on by the said Lord Provost, Magistrates, and Council, and the said owners and occupiers respectively, and to order the said houses to be pulled down, and the areas and ground to be employed in such manner as the said Lord Provost, Magistrates and Council, shall appoint, for enlarging the aforesaid Burial-ground within the said City.
And whereas the removing the buildings from that part of the High Street of Edinburgh, commonly called the Luckenbooths, the Prison, and the Weigh-house at the head of the Lawn-Market Street, will be a great benefit to the Citizens, and an ornament to the City; be it therefore enacted, by the authority aforesaid, that so soon as a new Prison, and also a Bridewell, or House of Industry for the City of Edinburgh, shall be begun to be built and erected, that the said Lord Provost, Magistrates, and Council, for themselves, and on behalf of the community, shall have full power and authority to agree with the owners and occupiers of the houses, ground, and areas, situated upon the said High Street, known by the name of the Luckenbooths, and to purchase the premises at such prices as shall be agreed on by the said Lord Provost, Magistrates, and Council, and the said owners and occupiers respectively, and to order the said houses to be pulled down, together with the aforesaid Weigh house and Prison, in order that the High Street of Edinburgh may be widened and made more uniform.
And whereas it may happen, that some person or persons, bodies politic, corporate or collegiate, or trustees or others, who are seised of, or entitled to some houses or grounds which may be necessary to be purchased, pulled down, converted or disposed of for the purposes of this act, may be willing to treat, and agree to sell such houses and grounds, in order to perfect to useful and necessary a work, but are incapable of granting and conveying the same, by reason of infancy, or other disability, by taities, or otherwise; be it therefore enacted, by the authority aforesaid—
[Here will be taken in the clauses relative to such purchases, and relative to persons refusing to treat and agree, as contained in the act of the 25th year of the reign of his present Majesty, for building a Bridge over the Cowgate, &c.]
And Whereas, by an act passed in the 25th year of the reign of his present Majesty, entitled, "An act for opening an easy and commodious communication from the High Street of Edinburgh to the country southward; and also from the Lawn Market to the New Extended Royalty, on the north; and for enabling Trustees to purchase lands, houses, and areas for that purpose; for widening and enlarging the streets of the said City, and certain avenues leading to the same; for rebuilding or improving the University; for enlarging the Public Markets, and communications thereto; for regulating certain Taxes; for lighting the said City; for providing an additional supply of water; for extending the Royalty of the said City; and for levying an additional sum of money for statute labour in the middle district of the county of Edinburgh;" it is enacted, in case the said Trustees shall not have funds sufficient for making the Bridge over the Cowgate, and communication to the north end of Nicholson's Street, and that any sum or sums of money shall be due to them at balancing their books, as mentioned in the aforesaid act, that whatever balance or sum, not exceeding 10 l. per centum of one year's valued rent, which shall be due to the said Trustees on account of the said Bridge and communication from the High Street, south to the north end of Nicholson's Street, the same shall be paid to them, with the legal interest thereof, by the

proprietors of the City of Edinburgh, South and North Leith, Canongate and Pleasance, and of the Eight Districts on the south side of the City, to be levied in the same proportion, and along with the land-tax to be paid by the said proprietors, in the way and manner as particularly mentioned in the said act of the 25th of his present Majesty;
And whereas, in order to enable the said Lord Provost, Magistrates, and Council, to widen the said High Street, and to take away the said Luckenbooths, Prison, and Weigh house, it will be proper to give them the probability of a fund for that purpose; be it therefore enacted, by the authority aforesaid, that the Trustees for making the said Bridge over the Cowgate, and communication from the High Street to the south, in whatever state the situation of their funds may be, and whether there shall be a deficiency or not, shall have full power, and are hereby authorized, to demand, levy, and collect from all and each of the proprietors of the City of Edinburgh, South and North Leith, Canongate and Pleasance, and of the Eight Districts on the south side of the City, a sum of money, not exceeding 10 l. per centum of one year's valued rent, as the same shall be ascertained for payment of the land-tax, in the same way and manner as they are entitled to demand and levy the same, in the event of their funds being deficient to the amount of the said 10 l. per centum; any thing in the before recited act of the 25th year of the reign of his present Majesty notwithstanding.
Provided always, and it is hereby enacted, by the authority aforesaid, that the said proprietors shall not be liable to pay these Trustees any further sum, than to the amount of the said 10 l. per centum, upon any account whatsoever.
And be it further enacted, by the authority aforesaid, That the aforesaid Trustees for opening the communication from the High Street to the south, by a bridge over the Cowgate, shall account for the amount of the aforesaid 10 l. per centum of the aforesaid yearly valuation, to the said Lord Provost, Magistrates, and Council of the City of Edinburgh, and shall make payment to them, or to the City Chamberlain in their name, of the amount of the aforesaid 10 l. per centum of the said valuation, after deducting such part thereof as shall be due to the said Trustees at balancing of their books, in manner mentioned in the aforesaid recited act; the said sums to be applied by the said Lord Provost, Magistrates, and Council, for widening the said High Street, and taking away the Luckenbooths, the Prison and Weigh-house, and to no other purpose whatever.
And be it further enacted, by the authority aforesaid, That from and after the purchases shall be made, the Royalty of the City of Edinburgh shall be extended over, and comprehend the houses and areas to be purchased in virtue of the powers granted by this act.
[Here will be taken in clauses in Sections 65th and 66th, and also Section 20th, of the aforesaid Act.]
Be it enacted, by the authority aforesaid, That this Act in so far as it relates to the purchasing of houses, buildings, and grounds, shall continue and be in force until the 1st day of January, which will be in the year 1797; and no longer.
And this Act shall be deemed and taken as a Public Act, and as such, shall be taken notice of by all Judges, Justices, and others, in all courts and places, without specially pleading the same.
FOR THE CALEDONIAN MERCURY.
POOR'S RATES.
TO THE PUBLIC.
IT was to be expected, that the two words Poor's Rates would sound an alarm louder than the cry of Bell and Whistle, however plain the motives of opposition might be, all concerned would disavow them. It is not our money (say many people)—it is not little or narrow notions that influence us.—In saying so, however, they clap their hands instinctively on their breeches pocket.—Then follows a lecture on the abuse of Rates in our neighbouring kingdom—the restless ambition of our chief Magistrate—the lust of power and patronage in the Town Council, with the mismanagement of the city Revenue.—To this are added strange stories of jobs, partialities, politics; of 10 king bridges bow down, in compliment to the Lord President, &c. &c. all hatched, without the least mixture of truth, or even pretext for a mistake.
The chief Magistrate, however, will probably shine on—his native firmness of mind—his independent spirit, animated by the purest principles; has hitherto supported, and will continue to bear him nobly forward.
The heads of the dreaded Bill are now published, and those who have been loudest in the cry must blush to read them.
People who imagined, and confidently asserted, that the intention of the Magistrates of Edinburgh was to introduce Poor's Rates into this country, were prodigiously mistaken.—Poor's Rates were established in Scotland by act of Parliament, in the reign of James VI. (6th Parliament, James VI. c. 74.) soon after the act of Elizabeth, which made them part of the Police of England, and the regulations of the Scottish statute were borrowed from the other.
By the act of James VI. the Magistrates of Edinburgh, and other Burghs, were authorized to tax and rent the hall inhabitants, according to the estimation of their substance, to such contribution as should be thought expedient and sufficient to sustain the poor; as also, to appoint collections for that purpose.
Now the declared object of this bill is to deprive the Magistrates of this extensive power, and to place a new and limited power in other hands.
A rate of two per cent. upon the valued rent has been immemorially raised in this city, for behoof of the poor.
Another object of the bill is to add one per cent. to the present assessment, so that the rate will be

thereby raised one per cent. in two hundred years. Even this sum is not to be raised, without necessity. Three per cent. is only specified as the maximum, and no more can be demanded. Is there a human being that can complain of this, or tax the proposal with impropriety or extravagance?
By the act of James VI. a settlement of the Poor, or a title to be supported, could only be gained by birth, or seven years residence. An inference from the words of a posterior statute of Charles II. (1st par. Car. II. sess. 3. c. 16.) reduced the residence to three years; and that circumstance has loaded Edinburgh with half the beggars of the kingdom. This error is meant to be corrected, and the principles of the old law restored.
In place of an increase of city patronage, the Magistrates are to deprive themselves of the very appointments with which they were entrusted by the Legislature of Scotland, and to place them in the hands of the Lords of Session and Barons of Exchequer. The Town desires no power, no influence, and as little management as possible in the business.
The Lawyers and the Writers have declared war against the bill, before they knew its contents, or what they were to combat. Charity, say these Gentlemen, is a very good thing in itself; but it happened to be quite inconsistent with our dear, inherent, invaluable, and unalienable privileges. By these we are discharged from all laws, divine and human, made in behalf of Charity. We will pay when we please, and what we please; but we will not be bound to pay a sixpence.
This reasonable pretension of the gentlemen of the law, our Magistrates are immediately to put to the test; and, in so doing, they will certainly have the good wishes of the public. Every inhabitant of Edinburgh will cheerfully pay an additional pound for the pleasure of seeing an end to such an odious distinction. At present, a part of the community pays two pounds per annum, while the most opulent body of proprietors pay nothing at all.
It is now boldly asserted, that our Edinburgh lawyers have created their own privileges by the same means that those of Rome created a certain donation to the Church, i. e. by taking them for granted, and constantly talking about them, without the least enquiry into the truth of their existence; and that, upon looking behind the curtain, these gigantic pretensions vanish like Italian shades.
The only ground of their exemption from Poor's Rates, upon reflection, seems to be, that as the law itself is a great maker of beggars, it is really forcing the profession into inconsistency, to oblige them to alter the line by supporting these kind of people.
HUGO GROTIUS.
PRICES OF GRAIN AT HADDINGTON, March 17.
Wheat, 19 s. 0 d. Second, 18 s. 0 d. Third, 17 s. 0 d.
Barley, 15 0 14 0 13 0
Oats, 12 9 11 6 10 0
Pease, 13 0 12 0 11 0
ARRIVED AT GRANGE-MOUTH, March 13. Experiment, Duncan, from Hull, with goods; Pafop, Holm, from Christianland, with timber and deals; Bonny Laffie, Ure, from Alloa, for Glasgow, with sundries.—14. Friends Endavour, Hutton, from Perth, with pease; Elizabeth, Caithness, from Anstruther, with pease; Three Friends, Crear, from Inverness, with aquavitae and goods; Margaret, Paterfon, from Aberdeen, with oats; Tibby, Dalrymple, from Aberdeen, with oats and barley; Elizabeth, Frazer, from Cramond, with red lion; Jesse, Stephen, from Kirkcaldy, for Glasgow, with barley and malt; Jean, Napier, from Leith, for ditto, with sundries.—15. Nancy, Rollo, from Dundee, with sundries; Elizabeth and Ann, Key, from Montrose, with linens and yarn; Good Intent, Dalg, from ditto, with barley and linens; Hobbell, Gowans, from ditto, with barley and malt; Friends Increase, Nivon, from Dundee, with grain.—16. Glasgow, Walker, and the Paisley, Duncan, both from London, with goods; Lady Charlotte, Ferrier, from Leith, for Glasgow, with sundries.—17. Nancy, Liddle, from Alloa, with barley; Glasgow, Shaw, from Borrowstonmouth, for Glasgow, with goods.
ARRIVED AT GREENOCK, March 14. Elizabeth, McKellar, from Drogheda, with goods; Mally, Duncan, from Dublin, with ditto.—15. Glenfachen, Sloan, from Ota, with flates and herrings; Helena, Crawford, from Virginia, with tobacco; Jean, Ritchie, from Anan, with wrecked goods; Three Busses with her cargo.
SAILED, March 15. Helenora, Stewart, for Dublin, with goods.—16. Betty, Young, for Newfoundland, with ditto; Peggy, McKinnay, for Dublin, with ditto.
ARRIVED AT LEITH, March 16. Lovely Mary, Gardner, from London, with goods; Friendship, Donaldson, from Hull, with ditto; Susan and Jean, Clark, from Alenmouth, with grain.—17. Margaret, Ramsay, from St Lu ar, with salt, wine, and fruit; Diligence, Butler, from London, with goods.—18. Two sloops with coals.
SAILED, Jean, Brown, for Glasgow, with goods.
A Person who has been some time in business, WANTS A PARTNER immediately. The returns are quick, and the profits considerable. No great sum will be required, and very little attendance. For particulars, enquire at the Publisher.
Not to be repeated, or inserted in any other paper.
Sheep and Pasture Farms
In the Parish of Crawford, and County of Lanark;
T O L E T.
THERE are to be LET for the space of nineteen years, or such other period as may be agreed upon, and entered to at Whitunday 1786.
I. The Farm of GLENFIEWING, presently possessed by William Noble, being part of the barony of Crawford, and presently rented at 40 l. a year.
II. The Public House of ELWANFOOT, presently possessed by Alexander Hutchison. This house is well situated for business; it lies upon the great road from Glasgow to Carlisle, by Moffat and Dumfries, and upon the road from Edinburgh to Dumfries by Thornhill; and as the house and offices have of late been found too small for the accommodation of travellers, who are every day turning more numerous, it is intended, that during the ensuing summer, the house and offices shall be made more commodious and comfortable, and plans and estimates have already been prepared for that purpose. The tenant may have a piece of ground adjoining to the house set along with it, if he chuses.
III. The Lands of SHORTCLEDUGH, possessed by John Williamson, and Charles Reid.
IV. Some Small Possessions in the town of Crawford.
Proposals for leases of the above farms and public house, may be given in to Mr. Mitchellson, Nicolson's Street; and such as are not accepted will be kept secret.
Offers may likewise be given in to Mr. Mitchellson for the farms of the Barony of Crawfordjohn, all of which have for some time past been let from year to year, but are now to be set in tack for nineteen years, or such other period as may be agreed on.



Furnished House,

In the County of Edinburgh.
To be LET for such time as parties agree, and entered to immediately, or at Whit Sunday next.
The HOUSE of FALLA, Furnished, with the Garden. It is situated in a pleasant country, where there is plenty of game, about eight or nine miles from Edinburgh, and the stage coach to London goes every day by the door. The tenant may have such quantity of ground as he inclines.
For particulars enquire at Sir John Dalrymple Hamilton M.Gill, Baronet, the proprietor, at Oxford Castle.

Houses in Canongate.

To be LET and entered to at next Whit Sunday, that large elegant DWELLING-HOUSE, on the fourth side of the Canongate, immediately below the entry to Mr Crichton's coach-yard, possessed by Mr Cornelius Elliot, consisting of a fine story, three other stories, besides garrets, all in good repair, and the rent only 40 l.
ALSO, the Dwelling-House first door of the turnpike immediately below Mr Elliot's, consisting of dining-room, drawing-room, and three bed chambers, kitchen, and other conveniences; and a small Dwelling-House, entering from the close below.
Apply to Peter Milne at Mr Ramsay's, clerk to the signet.

HOUSES FOR SALE.

To be SOLD within John's Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, on Thursday the 30th of March 1786, betwixt the hours of five and six afternoon.
That DWELLING HOUSE, being the third storey of that tenement of land, lying upon the fourth side of the High Street, betwixt the head of Forrester's Wynd and the back of Bell Wynd, consisting of five rooms, kitchen, and garret, with a back-house adjoining, consisting of two rooms, all as lately possessed by the deceased Robert Sym, writer to the signet. Upset price 120 l. Sterling.
ALSO, That DWELLING HOUSE, being the undermost flat of the first tenement above the entry to Sym's Close, lying on the north side of the Calton-hill, consisting of three rooms, kitchen, and two cellars, with a small garden backward, and a small grass-plot in front, presently possessed by Mrs Hepburn. Rent 9 l. Sterling. Upset price 105 l. Sterling.
Apply to John Peat, writer in Edinburgh.

Advertisement

To the CREDITORS of ALEXANDER M'GHEE of Ayr.

THAT in the division of the rents and price of the estate of Ayr, which belonged to the said Alexander M'Ghee, Lord Hailes, Ordinary, by interlocutor bearing date the 11th day of March current, ordained the following creditors of the said Alexander M'Ghee, for whom John Thomson, writer in Kirkcaldy is ranked as trustee, viz. James M'Courtie, William Wood, Mr John Gillespie for himself, James M'Nae, William M'Ghee, Mary Bell, Robert Smith, Mr John Gillespie, for behoof of the poor of the parish of Kells, William Halliday and John M'Nih; as also, Robert Dempster, for whom Hugh Corrie writer to the signet is ranked as trustee; and likewise Mr Andrew Yorloun, minister of the gospel at Clonburn, for behoof of his sisters, and the creditors for whom he is ranked as trustee, and John M'Millan for whom he is trustee, and Mary and Agnes Gordon, daughters of the deceased Alexander Gordon of Crogo, and William Glendonwyne husband to the said Agnes Gordon, to depone on the verity of their respective debts, and report their depotions between and the 12th day of June next; with certification to such of them as shall fail to do, their interests will be immediately thereafter struck out of the division, and that they will not be found entitled to draw any part of the funds. And ordained intimation to be made to all concerned, which is now done accordingly.

NOTICE

To the CREDITORS of JAMES THOMSON, Baker in Edinburgh.

JOHN PEAT writer in Edinburgh, having been chosen Trustee for managing the real and personal sequestrated estate of the said James Thomson, hereby requires the whole creditors to lodge with him, the trustee, their claims and vouchers of debt against the bankrupt, with oaths of verity on the fame, betwixt and the 5th day of October next, being nine months from the 5th of January last, when the sequestration was awarded, in terms of the statute passed in the 23d year of his present Majesty; certifying such of the creditors who may neglect to comply with this requisition, that they will not be entitled to any share in the first distribution of said estate.

The Trustee intreats, that all those who stand indebted to the estate will, without delay, order payment, as actions are immediately to be raised, for recovering the outstanding

First Intimation.

NOTICE is hereby given, That DAVIDSON and PORTEOUS Smiths in Canal Street, whose estate was sequestrated upon the 12th December 1783, in terms of the late statute ancient bankrupts, having, in terms of the 43d section of that statute, with concurrence of four fifths of their Creditors, applied to the Court of Session for a discharge of all their debts contracted prior to the date of the said sequestration, the Court, by an interlocutor, dated the 7th current, ordered the application to be publicly notified by three different advertisements, at the distance of one month, in the two newspapers, called the Edinburgh Evening Courant and Caledonian Mercury, that all having interest might object thereto, if they thought fit.

Second Notice—Second Term.

IN the Process of Ranking and Sale at the instance of John Smith, presently in the East Indies, and Mungo Smith of Drongan, Esq; his Commissioner, with concurrence of his Majesty's Advocate, against THOMAS HAMILTON of Overton, Esq; and all sundry the Creditors of the said Thomas Hamilton, the Lord Justice Clerk, Ordinary thereto, by interlocutor dated the 9th of March 1786, assigned the second sederunt day of June 1786, to the whole creditors to produce all their claims, rights, and diligences competent to them against the bankrupt or his estate, and that for the Second Term; with certification as in a reduction and impropation. And appointed this notice to be given thereof, so as the same may come to the knowledge of all concerned.
O. M. BRUCE, Clerk.

Third Notice—First Term.

THAT in the process of Ranking and Sale, Betty, Mary, and Janet Weirs, children and heirs portions of the deceased William Weir of Birkwood, and John Twaddle in Birkwood, husband of the said Betty Weir, James Cameron in Kipphall, husband of the said Mary Weir, and William Wightman baker in Edinburgh, husband of the said Janet Weir, for their interest—Against JAMES THOMSON of South Cumberhead, and James, John, and William Thomsons his sons, and their creditors, the Lord Hailes, Ordinary, by his interlocutor dated the 25th February, and signed the 1st March, of new granted commission and diligence for proving the rental, value, and holding of the subjects under sale, and other points in common form; and of new nominated and appointed the said Lord Hailes, Lord Ordinary himself (who was Lord Ordinary of course when the ranking and sale was first called in Court), to rank the creditors, and assigned the first sederunt day in June next, to the whole creditors of the bankrupts to produce all their claims, rights, and diligences, competent to them respectively, against the bankrupts or their estate, and that for the First Term; with certification as in a reduction and impropation, and ordained this interlocutor to be inserted in the Edinburgh Evening Courant and Caledonian Mercury, once every week for three weeks successively, immediately after that date, to the end it might come to the knowledge of all the parties concerned.
THOMAS BRUCE, Clerk.

Household Furniture.

To be SOLD at the head of St John's Street, Canongate, the fourth storey in the fore land, and left hand, upon Wednesday the 22d day of March current.
All sorts of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, consisting of a set of Drawing-room Furniture, mounted with a copper-plate chintz, Mounted Beds, Down and Feather Beds, Blankets, Sheets, Table Linen, Mahogany Drawers and Drawers, a set of Mahogany Joining Tables and Tea Tables, Sconce and Dressing Glasses, in gilt and japanned frames, an eight-day Clock, Silver Plate, Tea and Table China, Chairs and Grates, a Jack and Lead Cistern, with all sorts of Kitchen furniture.
The roup to begin at ten o'clock, and to continue till all be sold.
Mrs PATERSON Auctioneer.

BY ADJOURNMENT.

To be SOLD by public roup, within John's Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, on Wednesday the 22d day of March current, betwixt the hours of four and five afternoon.
The EAST HALF of a TENEMENT of LAND, with a Yard, Barn-yard, Malt-barn, Kiln, and other pertinents, in the fourth part of the town of Prestonpans, possessed at present by Stewart Hogg, and others, rent 10 l. Sterling, held feu of the proprietor of Prestonpans, for payment of 10d. Sterling of feu-duty.

A TENEMENT, with the Yard, Tail, Malt-barn, Kiln, and other pertinents, in the Dam-brae of Musselburgh, extending from the mill-lead on the north to the high road to Newbigging on the south, possessed by John Aitchison distiller, David Moffat, and others, rent 21 l. Sterling, held burgh of the town of Musselburgh. This last either in one or two lots, as purchasers shall appear.

For further particulars, apply to John Kedzie farmer in Newbigging, or to Anthony Barclay writer to the signet at Edinburgh, who will shew the title-deeds and conditions of sale.

GROUND near Register-Office FOR BUILDING UPON.

To be feued, for building upon, by public roup within the Old Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, on Wednesday the 22d day of March 1786, betwixt six and seven afternoon.

That piece of Ground, formerly known by the name of MOWBRAY'S PARK, which stretches about 400 feet along the north side of the road to Leith, from Register-Street to a point nine feet distant from the house lately built by Mr Robertson, and is of mean breadth nearly 90 feet.

The conditions of roup are in the hands of James Thomson, writer to the signet; from whom further information may be had; and Mr Salisbury at the Register-Office will shew the ground, and a new elevation, plain and unornamented, of the houses proposed to be erected upon it.

Sale of Lands in Ross-shire.

To be exposed to public roup, within the Royal Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 28th day of June 1786, between the hours of five and six afternoon.

The Lands of WESTER KESSACK, with the mills, teinds, parsonage and vicarage thereof. The lands of Kilmuir, salmon fishing of the Stoll of the Nefs of Kilmuir, and the lands of Easter Sligo, with the salmon fishing thereof, and the mills of Kilmuir and Easter Sligo, with the teinds, parsonage and vicarage of the same, all lying in the parish of Kilmuir and county of Ross.

The most considerable part of these lands having a fourth exposure, are pleasantly situated upon the side of the Moray frith. They afford many pleasant situations for building, are within sight of the town of Inverness, from whence they are not distant above two miles, including the ferry of Kessack. They lie in a fertile country abounding with all sorts of game, and are plentifully supplied with all kind of provision from the market of Inverness.

The lands are all let to one tenant, whose tack expires at Whit Sunday 1788, and the yearly free rent, after deduction of all taxations, is 130 l. Sterling. The greatest part of the lands hold of the Crown, and are valued in the cess-books of the county considerably above what is necessary to entitle a proprietor to vote for a member of Parliament, and some part of them hold of the town of Inverness for payment of a trifling feu-duty.

The progress, which is clear, conditions of roup, and plans of the lands, may be seen in the hands of Edward Bruce clerk to the signet.

Lands in Berwickshire.

To be SOLD, by public roup, within John's Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 28th day of June 1786, between the hours of five and six afternoon.

The estate of WHITSONHILL, lying within the parishes of Whitson and Ladykirk, and county of Berwick; the gross rental of which is upwards of 1000 l. Sterling. The lands, which consist of about 1300 acres, are completely inclosed and subdivided, and have good farm-houses. Part of the estate lies along the river Tweed; and the situation of the whole is remarkably beautiful, and within a few miles of the towns of Berwick, Dunfermline, and Coldstream.

The estate holds of the Crown, and affords several freehold qualifications.

Further particulars will be afterwards advertised. The title-deeds, articles of roup, and current leases are to be seen in the hands of Mr Robert Trotter writer to the signet.

To be SOLD by auction, at the house of John Campbell vintner in Perth, on Tuesday the 21st day of March 1786, betwixt the hours of twelve and two.

The Estate of Lednock, in the parish of Methven and county of Perth, pleasantly situated on the banks of the Almond, which river runs along the fourth side of the estate for about a mile, and gives great command of water. There are several falls, which makes it convenient for erecting mills of various kinds, with ground proper for bleaching, and plenty of stone fit for building. The whole is inclosed, and great part subdivided. There is a convenient mansion-house, with a good garden and orchard, and some thriving plantations.

Any person chusing to make a private bargain, for further particulars may enquire of Walter Miller writer in Perth, or James Miller writer in Edinburgh.

N. B. The upset price will be 3500 l.

Sale of Lands, or Houses to be Let,

In the shire of Peebles.
To be SOLD, the Lands and Barony of HUNDLES-HOPE, lying in the parish of Mannor, and shire of Tweeddale, within two miles of the town of Peebles, and twenty-two miles of Edinburgh.

The free rent of this estate is about 250 l. Sterling, and consists of

I. The Farm of HUNDLES-HOPE, which contains about 200 acres of arable ground, and 2000 of excellent sheep pasture.

II. The Lands of BELLANRIDGE, containing about 200 Scots acres, all of which may be easily improved. This Farm is very pleasantly situated, stretching from Mannor water to the river Tweed.

III. The Lands of HALYARDS, on which there is a convenient house, a good garden and pigeon-house, and comprehending the mill-tow, mill, and parks.

The whole are held of the Crown, and give a freehold qualification in the county. The proprietor has right to the teinds which are valued, and the stipend has been localised within these few years.

If these lands are not sold, the house, garden, offices, and some parks near the house, will be let.

Apply to William Dick writer to the signet.

LANDS AND SUPERIORITIES

IN THE SHIRE OF EDINBURGH.
To be SOLD by public roup, within the Old Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, upon Friday the 7th day of July 1786, betwixt the hours of six and seven afternoon.
The Lands and Estate of EASTER DALRY, formerly called Brandyfield, partly property, and partly superiority, with the teinds thereof, lying within the parish of St Cuthbert's, and shire of Edinburgh, in the following lots, viz.
LOT I.—To consist of the property lands presently possessed by Mr William Walker, Andrew Dixon, David Rentoul, and James Ewan, containing about fourteen Scotch acres, with the Superiority and Feu-duties of the lands belonging in property to the following persons, viz.

Annual Feu Duty.	STERLING.
Mr Robert Semple, 5 11 1	1-3d.
The Representatives of Robert Reid, 13 10 10	
Alexander Robertson, 2 15 6	2-3ds.
Mr Walter Diggar, 2 15 6	2-3ds.
James Gordon, 5 12 2	2-3ds.
John Forsyth, 1 7 9	1-3d.
Duncan Kennedy, 10 0 0	
Thomas Kinnell, 4 2 3	
Mrs Gray, 7 7 9	
Mrs Lizars, 7 7 9	

Amounting all these Feu-duties to L. 58 12 11
Adding to which the nett rent of the property lands, (including the equivalent) being 68 18 3

The total free yearly rent and feu-duty will be L. 127 10 5

On this lot is a substantial and convenient mansion-house, a complete set of offices, and a large garden. The house is within a few minutes walk of the New Town of Edinburgh.

LOT II. To consist of the Superiority and Feu-Duties of the lands belonging in property as follows, viz.

Valued Rents.	STERLING.	Annual Feu duties.
Scots.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
To Alex. Frazer Tytler, Esq; 36 13 4		12 5 6 2-3ds
Lord Colville, 47 1 8		18 12 5 2-3ds
Mr Morison, 54 5 0		18 13 4 2-3ds
Mr Thomson's representatives, 11 13 4		4 3 4
Mr Swinton, 6 10 0		2 11 8
Mr Bertram, 3 0 0		2 15 6 2-3ds
Mr Ponton, 6 13 4		5 6 11 1-3d
Mr Marshall, 18 0 0		5 10 1 1-3d
Mr Burns, 2 10 0		0 15 6
Mr Scott, 2 13 4		2 2 6 1-3d
		189 0 0 72 18 0 2-3ds.

N. B. If agreeable to offerers, the superiority and feu-duty of each parcel of which this lot consists, will be exposed separately.

Beside the feu-duties contained in this and the preceding lot, almost a constant annual revenue arises from the casualties of superiority which are daily falling, and which, by the terms of the feu-rights, are exigible from the person in possession, whether he enters vassal or not.

LOT III. To consist of 1 acre, 3 rods, and 7 falls, or thereby, of property lands, separated from the rest of the property-lands above-mentioned by the high road which leads from the Corstorphine road south westward to the Glasgow road, being just now possessed, partly by Mr William Morison writer, and partly by George King, at the rent of 81. 16s. 9d. Sterling.

The lands of Dalry hold of the Crown, for payment of a trifling duty. A part of the property lands comprehended in Lot I. are held feu of Heriot's Hospital, for payment of a yearly feu-duty, which is suspended till Martinmas 1790, and a tack-duty payable in the mean time to the Hospital's lessee, which tack-duty is deducted from the rent of said Lot I. and the nett rent only here stated. That part of Lot I. holding of the Crown, together with Lot III. which is to hold of the purchaser of the first lot, being rated at 416l. 10s. 4d. Scots of valued rent, will thus entitle to a freehold qualification.

The lands are of a rich improved soil, chiefly garden ground, and are all inclosed. Their immediate vicinity to the town of Edinburgh, while it affords a certain market for their produce, will be attended also with other and personal advantages to a purchaser.

The title-deeds and conditions of sale, are in the hands of James Thomson, writer to the signet, Hanover Street, from whom further information may be had.

JUDICIAL SALE.

Lands and Superiorities in Ayrshire.

To be SOLD, by public roup, under the authority of the Lords of Council and Session, within the Parliament or New Session-house of Edinburgh, on Wednesday the 26th day of July 1786, between four and six afternoon.

The WHOLE LANDS and ESTATE belonging to Dr JOHN CAMPBELL of Wellwood, DAVID MACLURE of Shawwood, and GEORGE M'CREE of Pitcon, in the lots following, viz.

LOT I. The Lands of EAST and WEST DOWRAYS, TONGUE, and others, now generally known by the name of Hallmark, lying in the parish of Tarbolton, and shire of Ayr.

The proven free rent of these Lands is 888 l. 4 s. 11 d. 4-12ths Sterling; which the Lords have valued at twentytwo years purchase, the upset-price is L. 19,541 8 9 4-12ths
And the privilege of purchasing the free teind of the farm of Clerk-shiels, part of the above lands (to the teinds of which farm no right appears) being 6 l. 9 d. 5-12ths the Lords have valued at five years purchase, or 30 3 11 1-12th

Total upset price, L. 19,571 12 8 5-12ths
These Lands (a small part excepted) hold of the Crown, and are rated at about 900 l. Scots of valued rent. They contain 1337 Scots acres, are of good soil, and are conveniently situated for markets. The village of Tarbolton lies at one end of the estate, Mauchline about a mile and a half from the other; and the town of Kilmarnock is not more than four miles distant; Ayr and Irvine about five or six.

The lands are all laid out in farms, which are inclosed and properly subdivided, and the hedges are thriving. There is a very considerable quantity of low-lying wet land, on which little or no estimate was put when the farms were last let; but which, if drained, would become very valuable. The lands are surrounded with coal and lime. And, from trials formerly made, there is reason to conclude, that coal would be found under different parts of this estate, which at a period not perhaps very remote, may become a considerable object, the neighbouring coal being supposed to be nearly exhausted.

LOT II. The Lands of PITCON and LINTSEED-RIDGE, lying in the parish of Dalry, and shire of Ayr.

The proven free rent of the flock of these lands exclusive of the teind, is 155 l. 3 s. 4 d. 6-12ths, which the Lords have valued at 15 years purchase, or L. 3568 17 7 6-12ths

And the free teind being 37 l. 14 s. 3 d. 6-12ths, the Lords have valued at five years purchase, or 188 11 5 6-12ths

Upset price, 3757 9 1

These Lands hold blench of the Prince and Stewart of Scotland, and afford a freehold qualification on the old extent. They are situated on the water of Garnock, hard by the populous village of Dalry. And the villages of Kilwinning and Kilburny; the town of Belth and burgh of Irvine are at a small distance. The lands are all inclosed and divided; and having been for many years in the proprietor's natural possession, and of late let chiefly for grass or pasture, they are at present in excellent heart. The soil is uncommonly fine,—the situation pleasant,—and the communication with the above market towns easy.—Abundance of coal and lime are at hand. A more delightful inland spot of similar extent is hardly any where to be met with.

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LOT III. The Lands of SHAWOOD, lying in the parish of Tarbolton, and shire of Ayr.

The proven free rent is 126 l. 18 s. 4 d. which the Lords have valued at twenty-two years purchase, or L. 2792 3 4

This Lot holds of a subject-superior, for payment of a trifling feu-duty. It is agreeably situated within four miles of Ayr, and commands a beautiful prospect of that town and bay, with the country adjacent. The lands are all inclosed and subdivided, and the inclosures surrounded with belts of planting; which, with other small plantations, are thriving, and add to the value as well as beauty of the place. The y were, till within these two years, in the proprietor's natural possession; and have been since let mostly for grass and pasture. A purchaser may have immediate access to the possession both of this and the preceding Lot.

LOT IV. The Lands of ADAMHILL, and COAL thereof, lying in the parish of Craigie, and shire of Ayr, holding of a subject-superior.

The proven free rent of the Lands, exclusive of the coal therein, is 294 l. 19 s. 2 d. which the Lords have valued at twenty-two years purchase, L. 6489 1 8

And the proven free rent of the coal in said lands is 40 l. which the Lords have valued at ten years purchase, or 400 0 0

Together, L. 6889 1 8

LOT V. The Lands now called SUMMERFIELD, and two inclosures part of the lands of Belleisle, lying in the parish and shire of Ayr, holding of a subject.

The proven free rent is 33 l. 13 s. 10 d. 6-12ths, which the Lords have valued at twenty-two years purchase, L. 741 3 3

The lands are agreeably situated near the town of Ayr, and there is a neat commodious mansion-house upon them.

LOT VI. The Lands now called BELLEISLE, lying in the parish and shire of Ayr, partly property and partly superiority, holding of a subject-superior.

The proven free rent and feu-duty, is 47 l. 14 s. 5 d. which the Lords have valued at twenty-two years purchase, L. 1049 17 3

LOT VII. The Superiority and Feu-Duty of the Lands of OVER and MIDDLE WELLWOODS, lying in the parish of Muirkirk, and shire of Ayr.

The proven free feu-duty is 119 l. 11 s. 9 d. 5-12ths Sterling, which the Lords have valued at twenty-two years purchase, the upset price is, L. 2650 19 3 2-12ths

This superiority holds of the Crown, and affords a freehold qualification.

LOT VIII. The Superiority of the Lands of KAIMES, called KAIMSHILL, and NETHER KAIMS, lying in the parish of Muirkirk, and shire of Ayr, holding of the Crown.

The proven free feu-duty is 10 s. 6 d. 2-12ths, which being valued at twenty-four years purchase, the upset price is, L. 12 12 4

And the Superiority of the lands of Middle Hillar or Heilar and Corboig, lying in the parish of Sorn, and shire of Ayr, holden of the Crown.

The proven free feu-duty is 1 s. 3 d. 2-12ths which the Lords have valued at twenty-two years purchase, 1 7 9 8-12th

L. 14 0 1 8-12th

These lands stand rated in the valuation books of the county of Ayr as follows, viz. Kaimhill at 66 l. 13 s. 4 d. Scots, Nether Kaims at 66 l. 13 s. 4 d. Scots, Heilar 58 l. 5 s. Scots, and Corboig 19 l. 13 s. 6 d. Scots.

LOT IX. A STOREHOUSE and YARD in the town of Ayr, late the property of Dr Campbell.

The proven free rent is 4 l. 19 s. 6 d. which the Lords have valued at ten years purchase or, L. 49 15 0

LOT X. Dr Campbell's right of Reversion to the Superiority of the Lands of MURHOUSE MALLING, lying in the parish of Munkton, and shire of Ayr.

The proven free feu-duty is 16 s. 5 d. 4-12ths; and the Lords have valued Dr Campbell's lifetime right at six years purchase, or L. 4 18 8

LOT XI. The Lands of NOTRH-HILL of Auchmilian, lying in the parish of Sorn, and shire of Ayr, holden of a subject superior, to which Dr Campbell has right *jus mariti*.

The proven free rent is 39 l. 6 s. 3 d. 4-12ths; and the Lords have valued the Doctor's *jus mariti* at six years purchase, or L. 235 17 8

LOT XII. A LODGING or DWELLING-HOUSE in the town of Ayr, lately belonging to and presently possessed by David M'Clure.

The proven free rent is 15 l. which the Lords have valued at fifteen years purchase, or L. 225 0 0

LOT XIII. The SURPLUS RENT arising from a TACK of the Farm of BROWNHILL, lying in the parish of Tarbolton, and shire of Ayr, set by Colonel Herter of Brownhill to David M'Clure, and subject by David M'Clure to Hugh M'Clure.

The proven surplus rent payable to David M'Clure is 100 l.; and which for the nine years of the tack to run after Martinmas 1786, the Lords have valued at five years purchase, L. 500 0 0

LOT XIV. A LODGING or DWELLING-HOUSE in the town of Ayr, late the property of George M'Cree, and presently possessed by Hugh Stevenson, Esq.

The proven free rent is 15 l. 15 s. which being valued at fifteen years purchase, the upset price is L. 236 5 0

LOT XV. The SURPLUS RENT or benefit of a TACK of part of the Lands of THORNHILL, lying in the parish of St Evox, and shire of Ayr.

The proven free surplus rent payable to George M'Cree is 20 l. which for the eighteen years of the tack to run after Martinmas 1786, the Lords have valued at eight years purchase, so the upset price is L. 160 0 0

The articles of sale and title-deeds, will be seen at the office of Mr Alexander Ross, depute-clerk of Session; and further information may be got, by applying to James Thomson, writer to the signet, Hanover Street, in whose hands are plans and measurements of part of the subjects under sale.

Subjects in the Pleasance.

To be SOLD, within John's Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, on Wednesday the 22d day of March current, betwixt the hours of five and six o'clock afternoon.

The following SUBJECTS, lying in Pleasance:
LOT I. A DWELLING-HOUSE, with an area in front and large garden behind the same; the whole consisting of 29 falls of ground or thereby. This ground is immediately adjacent to the property of Professor Robison in St John's Hill, and commanding a beautiful prospect of the Frith; is a most eligible situation for building.

LOT II. A TENEMENT lying in the fourth side of the Long Close, consisting of two storeys and garrets, with stables and a small garden immediately adjacent, divided from the former garden by a stone dyke, consisting of 12 falls of ground or thereby.

LOT III. That DWELLING-HOUSE and SMITHY SHOP, and Waste Ground, with the benefit of a small garden backward to the town wall, lying on the west side of the Pleasance, fronting the high street commonly called the Folly. This lot being without the liberties, and subject to no restrictions on the part of incorporations, renders it a desirable object for manufacturers and tradesmen.